



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Vogler et al.

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For: CELLULOSE ESTER BASED PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THEM

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants requests an oral hearing. This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

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